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STRIKE SETTLEMENT BELIEVED NEAR

Way Paved for Full Settlement as Result of Agreement to Abolish Outside Contracting, Rail Officials Assert.

Chicago, July 5.—Hopes for the speedy settlement of the country-wide strike of the railway shopmen was seen tonight in statements issued by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, and B. M. Jewell, leader of the shop crafts who ordered the walkout.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Hooper, which was regarded as conciliatory in tone, Mr. Jewell declared that the strikers were willing to consider any negotiations with any one in authority for settlement of the strike.

"We are willing to confer with anybody authorized by the railroads to bring peace proposals to us," said Mr. Jewell. "I include or exclude nobody, but if the labor board, for instance, came to us with a definite proposition we would not hesitate to consider it."

Mr. Jewell then made public for the first time the exact figures on the strike vote taken by the 400,000 members of the six shop crafts. The vote was divided into three separate ballots, the first on accepting a \$60,000,000 reduction in wages ordered by the labor board, the restoration of seven working rules altered by the board, and, third, the abolishment of outside contracting by the roads.

A tabulation of the ballots showed Mr. Jewell said, only 94.7 per cent of the men voted to strike on the question of wages, the heaviest vote for a strike being on the question of outside contract labor, which polled 97.1 per cent of the vote cast. The ballot on rules came second, with 96.2 for strike.

In railroad circles it was declared that the way had already cleared for a full settlement of the gravest issue—that of contract work—by the agreement of the twelve roads to abolish outside contracting at the labor board meeting last Friday, when Mr. Jewell agreed to accept the proposal and explain his strike order.

The explanation of this incident was made by Mr. Jewell tonight, when he said to have appeared before the labor board Friday would have resulted in a mob-like suspension of work by the shopmen and possible bloodshed. He said that the strike order having gone out and a suspension of work Saturday morning at 10 o'clock having been sanctioned by locals in all parts of the country, to have made an eleventh hour attempt to avert the walkout would have only resulted in chaos. Mr. Jewell said that the intervention of the board came too late and that the only way to prevent disorders was for him virtually to defy the board and thus let the rank and file of the six shop crafts organizations involved know that their leaders had their hands on the brakes and were in full control of the situation.

BUYS AUTO LAUNDRY

Andy J. Hawkins, Jr., has bought the auto laundry at 213 Sixth street. He has engaged a mechanic to do repair work on cars and tires and the business is growing and thriving.

Wall paper at Kanes.

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BOARD'S MOVE IN "OUTLAWING" STRIKERS ATTACKED

Washington, July 5.—The ruling of the United States labor board, "outlawing" the railroad unions now on strike, was denounced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued tonight as "utterly Bolshevik in character", and an attempt by the board "to disband unions at will." The ruling, Mr. Gompers added, was palpably "too ridiculous and fatuous to be accepted as permanent American government policy."

"The action of the board," Mr. Gompers' statement continued, "is a replica of the action of the communists in turning the unions into government controlled agencies for the carrying out of government orders. Freedom of expression vanishes under the order of the board."

"But I say now that the workers of America, either on the railroads or elsewhere, do not intend to sacrifice freedom of experience and of action. The board undertakes to say that unions which differ with the board must cease to exist—they are outlawed. Whether this is for the moment an assumption of authority on the part of the board is immaterial. It is the logical outcome of the very establishment of such boards. It is an inevitable consequence of an initial action that was wrong in principle and has proven impossible in action."

"The law gives the workers, or the railroads the right to decline to accept the board's rulings. The workers, of necessity, declined and by vote of the membership withdrew their services. They declined to work for the terms ordered by the board. The board now declares them 'outlawed.' This is autocracy with a vengeance. It seeks to put the whole force of government back of the movement to kill the spirit and the fact of collective bargaining of joint negotiations and agreement by the voluntary coming together of workers and employees. It is the calamitous outgrowth of a mistaken idea."

WOLF ITEMS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson died recently. Mrs. Henry Bauer is on the sick list.

Those who visited with Mr. Nathan Pruitt and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams, Herman Lehde, Dee Shipman and Mrs. Mary Reynolds and son Martell.

Mrs. Vina Pruitt attended church at Ebenezer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ash were Monett shoppers Saturday evening.

Those who visited with Mrs. Henry Bauer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Myers, and Herman Lehde.

Mrs. Delia Benbrooks is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nancy J. Towler of Eagle Rock who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fred Lehde is sick.

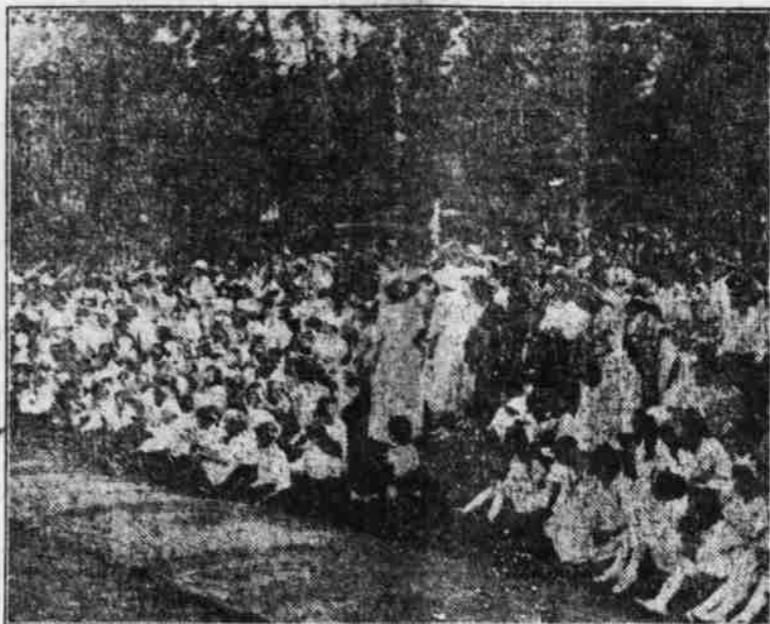
Mrs. Eli Gray who has been visiting her son Ernest Gray at Leann, has returned home.

FLAPPER SWEATERS

We have just received a new line of Flapper sweaters for girls in light summer weight wool. All shades. JACQUES.

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THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA



One of the most interesting features of our Chautauqua this summer will be the part known as the Junior Chautauqua. In addition to hearing the regular program in the big tent the Juniors will have an equal number of entertainment program given in their own separate Junior tent, starting three days before the regular Chautauqua opens.

Programs specially prepared by experts will acquaint the Juniors with How to Enjoy Music. A trained Junior Director carrying her own Victrola and set of records will give the programs. There will also be folk games, story telling, stunts for the boys and a selected number of the Juniors will give a program in the big tent during the Chautauqua.

WORK IS BEGUN ON ADDITIONS TO SANATORIUM

Springfield, July 5.—Work was begun this week on improvements and enlargements to the Missouri state sanatorium at Mount Vernon which will total approximately \$148,000, which was appropriated recently for this purpose by the state legislature. Announcement of the starting of the work was made yesterday by Dr. J. W. Bruton, superintendent.

The work will consist of the completing of the "domestic" wing, where the dining room and kitchen are located, so that the capacity will be doubled, the addition of another wing to the administration building and the construction of another "villa" or series of wards where patients receive the cure for incipient tuberculosis. This villa will be exclusively for women. The sanatorium now has six "villas" and it is believed the number will be increased to nine at a later date.

CONTRACTS FOR BIG PRODUCTIONS

Wm. H. Bannister, special representative for the Universal Motion Picture Company, of Kansas City, was in town Wednesday. He made contracts with the management of the Rialto Theatre for some big productions, including The Storm, Human Hearts and Under Two Flags.

WEST LONE HILL

We had a nice rain Sunday morning which was very much needed. Dollie Thomas and son Clemon visited in Monett with U. S. Riddle and family.

Grandpa Riddle visited with Albion Erickson Saturday night.

Carl and Cortman Connell spent the day Sunday with Clemon Thomas.

We understand that Arthur Keeton of Monett has traded his farm known as the Thornburg place for a farm near Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCormick and son Cleo visited with Clyde McCormack near Macedonia Sunday night. Mrs. Dan Stephens is on the sick list.

Wesley Riddle attended the song convention at Marshall Hill Sunday. He reports some excellent singing.

AUTO BUS TO LANE'S POOL

The auto bus to Lane's swimming pool will leave the corner of Fourth and Broadway at 1 o'clock every afternoon, and every hour after that until closing time. Fee 10 cents each way. 97 tf. Ed Lane

KANSAS FARMERS APPEAL FOR HARVEST HANDS

Special to The Times.
From Geo. W. Catts, Chamber of Commerce.

Kansas City, July 6.—Kansas farmers are here for harvest hands. There is danger of losing the wheat in sections of Kansas. They are offering wages of \$4.00 and board. There will be three weeks of harvest, then threshing at the same wages.

Men must pay their own fare. The greatest need is now in Ellis, Rush, Pawnee and Ness counties. Laborers should come at once.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH MILLING COMPANY

H. S. Horine has accepted the position of manager of the Rhea-Patterson Milling Company. He takes the place of I. L. Mace, who has resigned to take a position on the city police force.

Mr. Horine is one of the prominent farmers and fruit growers of Barry county. His wide acquaintance with the farmers in this territory will make him a valuable man in the position which he has assumed, and he will be a worthy successor of Mr. Mace, who successfully managed the business for a number of years.

DOSS

Rev. Kennedy filled his appointments at Calvary Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Opal Moore, who is attending business college at Springfield, is visiting home folks at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lasley Sunday.

Miss Mary Tucker spent Saturday night in Exeter visiting her friend, Miss Beth Florey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chastain and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn.

Some from here attended the Fourth of July celebration at Fairview.

Miss Pearl Maye visited Sunday night with her friends, Misses Opal and Sophia Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and children attended the show at Cassville Saturday night.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

I have completed plans for the erection of a brick veneer bungalow and garage on Frisco avenue. I will accept bids until July 12th. Plans and specifications may be had at Gallo-way & Mansfield's store. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 68110 James Mansfield.

REV. SAM ALLEN DIES

Rev. Sam Allen, a young Baptist minister of Barry county, died at Jenkins Wednesday, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was a son of the late Levi Allen, and a brother of Will Allen, of Monett. He leaves a wife, a daughter of F. L. Hicks of Monett, and three small children.

HUGH MONTGOMERY, JR. FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Hugh Montgomery, Jr., of Cassville, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of circuit clerk of Barry county. Mr. Montgomery is a staunch Democrat, the son of H. S. Montgomery, a prominent citizen of Cassville. He has lived sixteen years in the country and is known as a splendid young man well qualified to fill the position of circuit clerk.

Mr. Montgomery was educated in the Cassville schools. He held the office of city collector of Cassville for two terms and made a good official. He is now engaged in farming.

If nominated and elected, he will fill the office to the satisfaction of the citizens of the county.

HOBERG ITEMS

Mrs. G. L. Adams and daughter Martha, of Indiana, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Fieker and children visited with her mother Mrs. Gates last week. Miss Martha Adams spent Wednesday night with her aunt Mrs. Bertha Adams.

Sid Pruitt was in Mt. Vernon Thursday of last week.

Miss Anna Fiek is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. Gates near Aurora.

Misses Georgia and Lola Pruitt were shopping in Hoberg Tuesday.

Misses Mary Adams and Mabel Williams have been spending the past week with her uncle Oscar Young and family near Verona.

Mrs. Myrtle Adams of Hoberg visited Mrs. Bertha Adams last week.

Misses Vina Adams and Ada Stauffer and Mrs. George Fowler were on the creek fishing Thursday.

Misses Helen and Eva Dameron, Florence and Della Brinkman, Florence Hunter, Irma Pate, Lillie Stauffer and Mildred Lee are on a camping trip.

The Loyal Workers class of the Hoberg Sunday school went on a camping trip Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Adams was in Mt. Vernon shopping Saturday.

Malan Pruitt called on Frank Pharris, Sunday.

Jamie Wells visited with home folks at Aurora Sunday.

Ed Fieker went to Springfield on Business Sunday.

Charley Garwood visited Sid Pruitt Sunday.

Monroe Hillhouse and Lemuel Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Everette and Dick Young.

Mabel Williams and Mary Adams spent Thursday night with Edna Browning of Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whittaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young spent Sunday with Oscar Young and family.

Mrs. S. A. Pruitt received word Monday morning that her father P. L. Bell of Joplin was not expected to live.

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STRIKE BREAKERS EJECTED AT SLATER

Dead Line is Established Around Rail Property by Union Workers, All Strangers Being Refused Passage Beyond It.

Slater, Mo., July 5.—Striking shopmen, comprising between 60 and 70 per cent of this town's population, and including a majority of the city officials, held the Chicago and Alton railroad shops here tonight and paroled the town. After driving eighteen strike breakers from the shops today, taking them to the edge of the town telling them to "beat it," strike sympathizers found ten more tonight hiding in a foreman's car in the railroad yards, and placed them on Chicago and Alton train No. 10 for Chicago.

All trains passing through Slater tonight were searched for strike breakers. A force of 150 to 200 strikers held the station platform, and others were posted at various parts of the yards. A dead line had been established around the railroad shops beyond which no stranger could go in approaching the shops.

WILLIAM FRITZ TO HAVE PUBLIC SALE

William Fritz, who lives south of Freistatt, has decided to quit farming and has rented his farm. He will hold a public sale on July 14, at which he will sell some stock, implements, orchard grass seed, and many other things.

NORTHEAST PURDY

There will be church at Bethel next Sunday morning and evening.

A surprise dinner was given at the home of Robert Henderson Sunday, July 2, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Williams, who expects to go West in the near future. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Robert Henderson and family and Mrs. Ernest Williams and children.

Howard Davis called on Hiram Opalka Tuesday night.

Most of the farmers are stacking wheat in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sanford Davis called on Mrs. Willis Davis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis were Purdy visitors Saturday afternoon.

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